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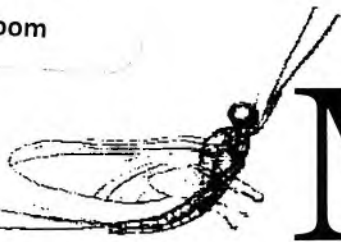
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IXth International Conference: Tips for Travelers

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In order to make your trip to Tafi del Valle easier, I will provide some tips to smooth your transportation in Argentina. Please check our homepage (<http://www.unt.edu.ar/congresos/EPHEMERO.HTM>) regularly for updates of the information.

1) Arrival in Argentina. Normally, you will be arriving in Ezeiza International Airport in Buenos Aires. It is normally called "Ezeiza." There you will have to do Immigration and Customs. These formalities could take between one and two hours depending on time and number of arrivals.

2) Money Exchange. In Ezeiza you will be able to change your money to the local peso (at this moment the exchange rate is 1 dollar = 1 peso). Do not change money to particular persons. Go directly to the National Bank office located in the lobby. If you need snacks or a drink there are at least two comfortable bars. Be careful with your luggage and do not trust strangers.

3) Buenos Aires to Tucumán. The flights from Buenos Aires to Tucumán depart from the domestic airport Aeroparque Jorge Newbery, usually called "Aeroparque." The domestic airport is far from the International one, and closer to downtown Buenos Aires. The best way to go from one to the other is by the shuttle transportation, from the Company "Manuel Tienda Leon." They provide buses or vans for the trip, and there is a booth at the airport that will give you the information. You can go directly to Aeroparque or stay in different hotels in Buenos Aires.

"Tienda Leon" offers transportation from hotels in downtown Buenos Aires to both airports. The buses are available from 9 AM to 9:30 PM, leaving every 30 minutes. The prices (in American dollars, per person) are: Ezeiza-Aeroparque = \$14; Ezeiza-Downtown =

\$14, Downtown-Aeroparque = \$5.

The trip takes 1 hour and 10 minutes normally. If you are using Aerolineas Argentinas for the international flight, ask them about the shuttle when checking in, because they normally give a voucher for the transportation from Ezeiza to Aeroparque.

There are other options in Ezeiza for transportation to the city or the domestic airport. One is "Remises," which are cars that will drive you where you want by a fixed rate. Manuel Tienda Leon offers them, too, but there are also other companies. They are more expensive than the shuttle (\$49 for the car). If you take a remise, it is better to pay at the booth than in the car.

There are also taxis, but my strong advise is not to use them in Ezeiza. They cost a little less than the remise but aren't equally safe.

4) Aeroparque. When you arrive in Aeroparque, you will also have the possibility to change money in a bank (subject to working hours), or to get money through automatic tellers ("cajeros automaticos"). There are also different snacks bars. If you have

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enough time to make a short visit to Buenos Aires city, you can check in your luggage up to three hours in advance and take a taxi or a bus to downtown. Take precautions with the time you will spend in the city. You need to return to the airport one hour before the departure of the flight.

5) Tucumán. Your arrival in Tucumán will be at Tucumán International Airport "Benjamin Matienzo," which is a smaller airport located 10 km from the city of San Miguel de Tucumán. The airport has automatic tellers, bar, magazine and regional shops. If you have previously notified us of your time of arrival, and after picking up your luggage, go directly to the Dinar S.A. desk in the lobby of the airport where your transportation to Tafi del Valle will be arranged.

If you come to Tucumán by bus from Buenos Aires, you will be arriving in the bus terminal called "Shopping del Jardin," which is located in the city of San Miguel de Tucumán. The bus terminal has a "mall" or "shopping center" with different shops and options for lunch or dinner. You will be able to take a bus directly to Tafi del Valle from the same bus terminal. The bus company "Aconquija" goes directly from San Miguel de Tucumán to Tafi del Valle. Departures from the bus terminal are every two hours or three hours (weekends and weekdays respectively), starting at 7 AM and the trip takes around three hours.

6) Credit Cards. In Argentina, credit cards normally have a surcharge, from 7 to 10%. The prices given for the hotels in Tafi and the tours is for cash and can be paid by cash or traveler checks at the same prices. If you are buying something, ask if the price is for cash. Sometimes they will discount you 10% if paying in cash.

7) Tafi del Valle. Money exchange will be available also in Tafi del Valle, but be very sure to change enough in Ezeiza.

8) Weather. Our weather is problematic this year. Remember that Tafi is 2000 meters above sea level, the normally expected conditions for Tafi del Valle in August is cold nights (1 C degree), and sunny, mild days (18 C degrees), although it can be windy, but this year it is difficult to say. Bring warm clothes with you, especially for the field day.

If you have questions or something is not clear, do not hesitate to ask.

Publications on Mayflies

Two booksellers have recently advertised works on Ephemeroptera.

The following are available from Pemberley Books (P.O. Box 334, Hayes, Middlessex, UB4 0XX, United Kingdom, phone/FAX 0181 561 5494, international +44 181 561 5494, E-mail ij@pembooks.demon.co.uk):

Naturalists' Handbook Series (British natural history). 1118, No. 13, Mayflies. Hardback, £16; paperback, £9.95

Joint Nature Conservation Committee. 1175, Review of Scarcer Ephemeroptera & Plecoptera of Great Britain, by Bratton. Paperback, £6.

Fauna D'Italia. 1210, Vol. 3, Ephemeroidea, by M. Grandi. £23

Insecta Helvetica. 1286, Fauna 9, Ephemeroptera, by Studemann (In German) or 1287, Fauna 9, Ephemeroptera, by Studemann (In French). £31.

The following is available from Bachhuys Publishers (P.O. Box 321, 2300 AH Leiden, The Netherlands, phone +31-71-5170208, FAX +31-71-5171856, E-mail bachhuys@euronet.nl):

Fossilium Catalogus I. Animalia, pars 129: Ephemeroptera, by M. D. Hubbard. 1987. Paperbound, Dutch Guilders 55.

Also, the Directory of the Aquatic Entomologists' Society of Korea is available from Dr. Yeon Jae Bae, Department of Biology, Seoul Women's University, 126 Kongnung 2-dong, Nowon-gu, Seoul 139-774, Korea, phone (02)970-5667, FAX (02)970-5775, E-mail yjb@swift2.swu.ac.kr.

IXth International Conference on Ephemeroptera
17-21 August 1998
Tafi del Valle, Argentina

Summer Seminar

Mayflies: Ephemeroptera
9-15 August 1998

This seminar will focus on field and laboratory methods for sampling, rearing, preserving, and identifying the nymphs and adults of mayflies. Field trips during the day and at night will be used to obtain live specimens. Laboratory studies will focus on identifying nymphs and adults to genus and species. Special attention will be given to the families Baetidae, Heptageniidae, and Ephemerellidae. Participants are encouraged to bring their own specimens for study and to make their own reference collection. An extensive taxonomic literature file and representative reference specimens will be available.

The instructor, Dr Steven K. Burian, is Assistant Professor of Biology at Southern Connecticut State University. He is a specialist on the taxonomy and systematics of Eastern Nearctic Ephemeroptera with a particular interest in the fauna of New England and Atlantic Canada. His active research programs involve studies of the taxonomy and ecological biogeography of mayflies of Eastern North America. He has conducted extensive surveys of mayflies in Maine and Connecticut.

This seminar is offered at the Humboldt Field Research Institute (formerly known as Eagle Hill Field Research Station), which is located on the coast of Maine just east of the Schoodic Point section of Acadia National Park and just west of Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge.

For further information, contact Humboldt Field Research Institute, P.O. Box 9, Steuben, Maine 04680-0009 USA, phone (207) 546-2821, FAX (207) 546-3042, E-mail humboldt@nemaine.com, <http://maine.maine.edu/~eaghill>.

Draft Revision of Supraspecies Taxa of Ephemeroptera

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At the IXth International Conference on Ephemeroptera in Tafi del Valle, I am going to present a paper entitled, "Draft Revision of Supraspecies Taxa of Ephemeroptera (without Atalophlebiinae)." I have recently prepared a draft of this paper in an electronic version (text only) in order to be discussed.

If you are interested in the complete text or its parts, I would be happy to send it to you by E-mail. It takes 795,325 bytes in 47 files. The complete paper is also available at the Ephemeroptera Galactica website, <http://www.famu.edu/mayfly/kluge>.

This revision is written with the usage of hierarchical and volumetrical nomenclatures and without ranking nomenclature. Everybody, who wants to understand what these terms mean, can read a manuscript in one of the available separate files entitled, "Three Alternative Nomenclatures of Supraspecific Taxa: Ranking, Volumetrical and Hierarchical Ones."

Mayfly Web Sites

MAYFLY CENTRAL

<http://www.entm.purdue.edu/entomology/mayfly/mayfly.html>

EPHEMEROPTERA GALACTICA

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